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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Sir:**

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Helen H. Zhu, David R. Pirkle, S. M. Reza Sadijadi and Andrew S. Li for METHOD OF PLASMA ETCHING SILICON NITRIDE.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure **1A** for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

**Also enclosed are:**

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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					710.00
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